

PROHIBITIONISTS.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION.

A Breeze—The Platform—A Full Ticket Put Into the Field—The Executive Committee.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., July 17.—The third State Convention of the Virginia Prohibitionists met at Lynchburg, Monday. Christian Association Hall at 10 o'clock this morning for the purpose of considering the advisability of putting a full State ticket in the field at the fall election and reorganizing the party. The platform was adopted without opposition.

Y. Gile, Sturte, T. S. Adams and W. C. Dart, Chatman, T. A. Nandie, Sonan; A. A. Ferguson, Wethville; Thomas E. Taylor, London; G. A. Whitmore, Dinsdale; Major J. W. Newton, Staunton; Dr. W. F. Payne, Bedford; Dr. W. H. Baskin, Petersburg; John W. Guy, John S. Evans, S. A. Marks, Frank Royal, R. K. Busham, Appomattox; F. W. H. Jewell, Mrs. M. W. Smith, Waverly; Dr. W. H. Soden; Rev. J. P. Jones, Dr. J. C. Isham, John C. Rucker, Thomas Y. Mosby, Rev. F. P. Burdill, S. J. Liggan, and J. C. Porter, Lynchburg.

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On motion Mr. Adams was made permanent chairman and J. W. Newton secretary.

The following telegram was received and read:

NEW YORK, July 16, 1889.
Chairman of Prohibition Convention of Virginia.

Cheerful and encouraging to the Prohibitionists of the old Virginia. Stand firm. Recruits are coming daily. The North will stand with the South for a safer nation and righteous government.

JOSEPH LLOYD THOMAS,
Secretary National Committee.

On motion of Thomas E. Taylor it was decided to appoint committees on credentials, permanent organization, nominations, and platforms, the two to be selected at the afternoon session.

Afternoon.

A recess was taken for the chairman appointed the following committee:

Committee on Platform—John S. Tyler, Resolutions—John S. Tyler, H. W. Payne, M. J. W. White, J. W. Baskin, W. E. Nichols, E. Sipe, Thomas E. Taylor, A. A. Ferguson, and J. W. Krueger.

N. M. Quay, T. S. Adams, H. W. Payne, G. A. Whitmore, W. C. Dart, W. H. Jewell, S. A. Marks, A. A. Ferguson, John W. Guy, John S. Evans, S. J. Liggan, and J. C. Porter, Lynchburg.

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EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.
Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

HAMPTON, Va., July 17, 1889.

The Eastern Shore District Conference of the Methodist Church met at Hampton in session here last night. A large number of delegates from all over the state were in attendance.

Rev. J. T. Boerman, chairman of the conference, reported that the report from the various charges in the district were very encouraging. The church at this place made an especially fine showing. The conference will adjourn on Friday.

A MYSTERY.

Special telegram to the Dispatch.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., July 17.—At Rush Run, Fayette county, yesterday morning the body of a man named Young was found on a line stretched across. New river. From the decomposed condition of the body it was evident that he had been in the water some days. The body was naked and the cause of death is unknown at this time.

BROKEN IN A LAKE.

Special telegram to the Dispatch.

SEVENOAKS, Va., July 17.—Charles Zirkle, a young man about twenty-one years of age and a clerk in the drugstore store of S. D. Timberlake in this city, was drowned in the lake at the Fair-Grounds this afternoon. He was a strong swimmer, and was picked up by a swimming man, possessing excellent business qualifications, and was highly respected.

THE COAL-MINING DIFFICULTY.

The Testimony Shows the Troubles of the Workmen.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

LA SALLE, La., July 17.—An investigation has been made by the State Auditor into the affairs of the coal-mining districts of the state, and it is recommended that the raising of \$100,000 each congressional district to pay off present indebtednesses and to prosecute work in the state.

Mr. Parsons, who is very important to have the Prohibition party thoroughly organized and it was necessary to have money, and requested contributions from members. About \$400 was raised.

CLARENCE.

The Committee on Platform reported on the platform and gave as the policy of the party:

First, Opposition to liquor traffic in every form.

Second, Nomination of candidates for various offices, State and national.

Third, Opposition to all trusts and monopolies.

Fourth, The use of all proper means to advance education.

Fifth, Strict observance of the Sabbath on a day.

The platform also favors the disbursement of all parties round gulf of buying and selling coal, and invites all men in sympathy with the party to unite in the support of its principles.

THE TICKET.

The following ticket was then placed in nomination:

GOVERNOR: Hon. Thomas E. Taylor, of Loudon.

Lieutenant-Governor: W. J. Shublark, of Montgomery.

Attorney-General: Judge J. M. Quarles, of Staunton.

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The following State Executive Committee was appointed: First district, John S. Taylor; Second district, H. W. Payne; Third district, L. A. Pendleton; Fourth district, W. H. Baskin; Fifth district, W. J. Shelburn; Sixth district, W. J. Shelburn; Seventh district, Colonel Sipe; Eighth district, David J. Hogan; Ninth district, T. R. Thomas; Tenth district, Charles E. Haynes; At large, J. W. Newton and C. Adams. The convention then at 5 o'clock adjourned sine die.

HILL CITY NOTES.

Youthful Traveller—A Prize-Fight.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

TWO KILLED AND TWENTY WOUNDED.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

SHAMONG, Pa., July 17.—This evening's train on the Pennsylvania railroad came into the station of the followers of Boss Malone, held another conference tonight, and whilst they are extremely reluctant to give out to the newspapers the result of the head of the Republican Committee of the Commonwealth, it is understood that the party will support the State Republican Convention in Virginia, fix the day for the primaries, and the method for electing the delegates. This is to give the whole party a chance to have a hand in taking out of the hands of Malone, but in reality it is a game of deception, as every one with a grain of sense knows that Malone has already packed the ranks of the party, to which those who were supporting the condemned responded by tightening their hold of him.

THE LAST FAREWELL.

There was a moment's pause; it was his farewell to earth, through Sewell's Point bar, too narrow for easy navigation, and unless widened would soon be passed; he seized it by the hair, the executioner was at the button, the signal by a look, two assistants slipped the cords tighter, and another, which served as a certificate of death also, the assistants rubbed their hands and two of them took hold of the condemned, whose legs were shackled by a stout cord. The executioner was at the point of the upper half of the inmate on to the neck, at which he glanced quickly, and by a movement of his left hand let fall the knife, which with a wide sweep cut through the veins of the arteries, cutting it like a threat, and the assistant threw the head into a long basket. At the same time two other assistants threw the body into the iron receptacle, and it was lowered into one of the wagons, which left immediately. The blood was washed away, the seraphs de Ville cleared the place, and soon it was completely empty.

SEWELL'S POINT.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

DOCK LABORERS STRIKE.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

CINCINNATI, July 17.—About the dock laborers and night-handlers for the various shipping companies went on strike at 12 m. yesterday. The strike spread down upon them. The cars had become detached at some colliers and were running wild down heavy grades. The miners shouted to the conductors to jump to safety, and the platforms of the coaches, but the runaway cars overtook the train before all were out, telescoping the cars with the above result. The train contained 200 men, who were returning to the pits after a hard day's work. If the miners could not work for the wages awarded he would close the pits. If the miners could not work for the wages awarded he would close the pits. If the miners could not work for the wages awarded he would close the pits.

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A BAND OF THIEVES.

(Assassinate a Witness Who Appeared Against Them.)

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Ill., July 17.—A disputed claim between the police and Negroes here last night led to a little negro boy about six years of age was found riding on one of the tracks. He was taken off and stated he had come from Crewe, England, and was injured in the fall. He was turned over to the police and sent home this morning.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company to-day paid \$1,000,000 of bonds, which were issued in the first week of June, a year ago, \$3,000,000.

Two negroes in Liberia fought a prize-fight yesterday evening, the stakes being fifteen cents. One of the men was knocked out in four rounds.

BOWLING GREEN.

District Conference—Very Ill—Memorial Window.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., July 17, 1889.

The Methodist Conference for the Randolph-Macon district met here this morning. There are not many delegates yet in attendance, and we expect many more to come in to-morrow. The Rev. Mr. Askew presided a fine sermon in the Disciples church last night.

Mr. George Tyler, a prominent citizen of this county, dangerously ill, died yesterday. His son, Mr. H. Hope Tyler, of the Louisville Courier, Dr. W. H. Bigham, of the Kansas City Journal; Victor F. Lawson, of the Chicago News; John F. Brown, of the Chicago Tribune; Dr. W. G. Quigley, of the Detroit Free Press; Col. E. G. Lawton, of the Atlanta Constitution; and Dr. J. H. Smith, general manager, were appointed a committee on legislation. It was voted to hold the next meeting at Sainte Marie or Mackinaw.

STAFFORD DELEGATES.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

They Are for the Best Man.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N.C., July 17.—The statement is made here that the Illinois Steel Company, recently incorporated as a consolidation of the three great iron and steel companies in this neighborhood, will commence to go into the business of building ships for employment in the lake commerce. It is understood that the shipyards are to be located at South Chicago. The Illinois Steel Company and the Minneapolitan Iron Company, to whom it is to be sold, are to be merged into one company, and the voting of this surplus was to be held at the company's disposal. W. L. Babcock, a representative of the Illinois Steel Company, was appointed a committee on legislation. It was voted to hold the next meeting at Sainte Marie or Mackinaw.

A beautiful memorial window was put in the Methodist church to-day in memory of Mrs. E. H. Bow, who was known and dear to us all. Miss Emma Bow, of the "Loving Green" family, is now deceased. Her many friends and friends will be glad to see her memory thus perpetuated in our midst.

Professor John Hart is off on a trip in the interest of his academy.

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A SEVERE STORM.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

LYNN, Mass., July 17.—The severest gale since the last one last night has blown all day. The wind has been blowing at 60 miles per hour, and the waves have been 20 feet high.

The switch-engine placed in the yard was having three cars to a point where the track was being repaired. Just as it was slung up the boiler of the engine exploded with terrific force, scattering the iron and wood.

The engine was thrown into the air, and the car ran into the yard wall.

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